CLOVER KID HANDBOOK, GRADES K-3

General Rules:

1. Clover Kids must be enrolled in 4HOnline by May 1.
3. Exhibits must have been completed after the previous fair.
4. Clover Kids judging will be cooperative and not competitive. Each participant will receive a participation ribbon. No premium money will be given.
5. Due to security, we discourage 4-H'ers from sending items to the Winneshiek County Fair that have special meaning and historical value as part of the exhibit. We will use diligence to ensure the safety of articles entered for exhibit after their arrival and placement, but will not be responsible for damage or loss by fire, theft, etc.
6. DRESS CODE. All exhibitors will be required to wear a Winneshiek County 4-H countywide t-shirt, white shirt, or Clover Kids t-shirt for both livestock and non-livestock, when they are showing in the ring or being conference judged. Winneshiek County 4-H t-shirts are available for $8.00.
7. Unsportsmanlike Behavior Policy - “4-H members, parents AND families must abide by rules and the 4-H member Code of Ethics and accept disciplinary action deemed appropriate by the 4-H Youth Committee.”

CLOVER KIDS STATIC DAY

Judging Date: Thursday, July 8th @ Danan Lansing Building
Judging Times: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Clubs will be assigned judging times
Entries for Static Day due on FairEntry by June 15th

General Exhibit Rules

1. Clover Kids (K – 3rd graders) are limited to three exhibits to be judged at static judging.
2. Clover Kids Exhibit Goal Sheet available on the next page, online, or at the Extension Office.
3. Clover Kids judging will be cooperative and not competitive. Each participant will receive a participation ribbon. No premium money will be given.
4. Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the 4-H’ers participation in 4-H projects or programs during the current 4-H year. Exhibits can be done by an individual or group and may represent all or part of the learning in the project or program.
5. See 4-H Static class descriptions for approved size guidelines, copyright restrictions, safety, and approved methods.
6. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit.
7. Copyrighted materials and designs may not be used in an exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must include permission from the copyright holder/owner when using copyrighted materials. Exhibitors must give proper credit to the original source of all materials/designs used in exhibits.
8. Each item in an exhibit must be securely labeled, including the name of the county, and exhibitor’s name, and Club name.
9. Exhibits are to be entered at the scheduled judging time.
10. Exhibits are expected to be on display the entire fair. Exhibits will be released between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Sunday after fair. If you are unable to be there during this time, have someone pick up your exhibits. Exhibits will be checked out by an approved 4-H volunteer/Extension Staff.
1. What was your exhibit goal?
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2. What was your favorite part about this exhibit?
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3. What did you learn with this exhibit?
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Please complete one goal sheet per project for static judging day. Handwritten is encouraged but can be typed,
**4-H CLOVER KIDS CLOTHING, FOOD, & COMMUNICATION DAY**

Clover Kids may participate in selected areas of Clothing, Foods & Communications Day. CFC Day is Monday, June 21st. Entry forms will be due to the Extension Office on or before May 15th. Entry forms found on pg. 30

Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue and $15 Challenge will require a clothing report form to be completed and turned in to judge for evaluation. These are available at the Extension Office and online.

1. **Clothing Selection:** Select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-Her’s goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
2. **Fashion Revue:** Model a garment that is constructed, hand-knitted, machine-knitted, or crocheted during current 4-H year.
3. **$15 Challenge:** Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment shop, or resale shop (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army).
4. **Working Exhibit:** Communicate, interact with, and teach an audience in an informal and experiential way.
5. **Share the Fun:** Share your skills and talents before an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment.
6. Clover Kids judging will be cooperative and not competitive. Each participant will receive a participation ribbon. No premium money will be given.

**4-H CLOVER KIDS PET DEPARTMENT**

Clover Kids may participate in the Pet Show. Entry forms will be due to the Extension Office on or before June 15. Entry forms found on pg. 29.

1. Pets will be conference judged on their conditions, member’s ability to handle and care for the pet. Clover Kids will have the opportunity to show the audience their pet and tell a caring adult about their pet.
2. Clover Kids will also create a poster about the pet which includes past and present goals. The poster will be conference judged during the Pet Show. The poster may include: breed/species, name, age and/or birth date, characteristics/habits of the pet, care of the pet, diet, needs, flea control, worm control, etc.; pictures of pet in action; your own artistic illustrations, cut or pasted diagrams, pictures, etc.
3. Clover Kids judging will be cooperative and not competitive. Each participant will receive a participation ribbon. No premium money will be given.
4. Pets must be leashed, caged, or contained and kept away from animals in other buildings. Pets are to be on the fairgrounds during the time of judging of Pet Show only.
5. Exhibitors are asked to arrive 30 minutes prior to show time to sign-in and prepare their animal.
6. All dog and cat exhibitors must present a current rabies certificate at the time of judging. (No kittens or puppies under 3 months are to be shown due to disease vulnerability). If you have a dog for a pet, it must go to Beth Einck (the dog superintendent) for a screening. Screening may be done day of pet show. This is a safety issue. Also, no turtles allowed due to potential disease. The judge will be handling all agreeable pets for examination (please clip claws of cats).
7. Livestock animals such as swine, horses, cattle (beef and dairy), sheep and goats are not to be shown in the Clover Kids Pet Show. All other animals must be less than 200 pounds in order to be shown.
8. Clover Kids and pets must be supervised by an adult at all times. The adult is responsible for both the Clover Kid and pet. Only one Clover Kid and pet will be allowed in the showcase area at a time, along with a responsible adult, to ensure the safety of the pet, the Clover Kid, and the audience.
9. Any female animal in season cannot be shown.
10. Pets may be shown only by Clover Kid members who have turned in a Pet Project Entry Form to the Extension Office by June 15.
11. Clover Kid pets may not be exhibited in any other category by another Clover Kid or 4-H’er.

**4-H CLOVER KIDS BUCKET BOTTLE CALF SHOW**

Judging Show Time: Wednesday of fair– Immediately following the 4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Show

1. **Calves will be brought to the fair on the day of the show and return home the same day.**
2. Clover Kids judging will be cooperative and not competitive. Each participate will receive a participation ribbon. (Continued)
3. Project is open to all Winneshiek County Clover Kid members grades K-3.
4. Clover Kids may be accompanied by an adult in the show ring.
5. Any newborn or orphaned calf - steer or heifer - dairy or beef - purebred or crossbred - calved between March 1 and June 15 of the current year can be a part of this project. Bull calves will be allowed at the fair.
6. Registration: Clover Kids fill out Bucket Bottle Calf entry form (pg. 29) and return to the Extension Office by June 15.
7. Calf must be bucket or bottle fed; no nursing permitted.
8. An exhibitor is limited to one calf exhibited at the fair.
9. Calves do not need to be ear tagged.
10. All calves will be shown on halter and should be clean and groomed. No clipping or fitting.
11. Children will be asked questions regarding:
   a. Care and management of raising the calf.
   b. Showing/handling of the calf.
   c. Fitting, general health, and condition of the calf and child’s knowledge of the project.
   d. Birthdate of Calf

*NOTE: Quality and conformation of the calf will NOT be considered in the bucket bottle program.

12. Clover Kid exhibitors must follow the fair’s rules and health requirements as stated in the fair book. These include, but are not limited to, the following:
   a. All exhibitors must show his/her own animal in partnership with a caring adult.
   b. Each exhibitor is responsible for the care of his or her animal in partnership with a caring adult.
13. Health Requirements: Calves exhibited in the Bucket Bottle class must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, showing individual identification for each animal and stating the animals are apparently free from symptoms of infectious or communicable diseases as determined on clinical inspection by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days prior to date of entry to fairgrounds. ANY EVIDENCE OF WARTS, RINGWORM, FOOT ROT, PINK EYE, DRAINING ABSCESSES, OR ANY OTHER CONTAGIOUS DISEASE WILL ELIMINATE THE ANIMAL FROM THE SHOW.

**4-H CLOVER KIDS SHEEP/GOAT SHOW**

**Show Time:** Wednesday of fair • 2:30 PM • Swine Arena

1. Clover Kids judging will be cooperative and not competitive. Each participate will receive a participation ribbon. No premium money will be given.
2. Project is open to all Winneshiek County Clover Kid members grades K-3.
3. Clover Kids may be accompanied by an adult in the show ring.
4. An exhibitor is limited to one goat or sheep exhibited at the fair. Must be born between Jan. 1 – April 30 of current calendar year.
5. Sheep/goats do not need to be ear tagged.
6. Sheep/goat will be brought to the fair on the day of the show and return home the same day.
7. All sheep/goat should be clean and groomed.
8. Children will be asked questions regarding:
   a. Care and management of raising the Sheep/Goat.
   b. Showing/handling of the goat/sheep.
   c. Fitting, general health, and condition of the goat/sheep and child’s knowledge of the project.
   *NOTE: Quality and conformation of the goat/sheep will NOT be considered in the program.
9. Clover Kid exhibitors must follow the fair’s rules and health requirements as stated in the fair book. These include, but are not limited to, the following:
   a. All exhibitors must show his/her own animal in partnership with a caring adult.
   b. Each exhibitor is responsible for the care of his or her animal in partnership with a caring adult.
10. Registration: Clover Kids fill out Sheep/Goat entry form and return to the Extension Office by June 15.
11. Health Requirements: Sheep/Goat exhibited in the Clover Kid class must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, showing individual identification for each animal and stating the animals are apparently free from symptoms of infectious or communicable diseases as determined on clinical inspection by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days prior to date of entry to fairgrounds. No evidence of warts, ringworm, pinkeye, or other infectious conditions will be allowed.
12. All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag. All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 1-866-USDA-TAG; 1-866-873-2824).
Exhibitors may show one animal per line. Check each line next to the species exhibitor plans to bring to the fair. Due on or before June 15 to the Winneshiek County Extension Office.

- _______ Sheep or Goat (circle one)
- _______ Bucket Bottle Calf
- _______ Pet: Description of pet:______________________________________________

Please provide a brief description of the entry. Static Exhibits limited to three (3). Entry is due on or before June 15 to the Winneshiek County Extension Office. Descriptions may be brief and are allowed to change or be different the day of judging. You do not need to call the office to update descriptions.

1. __________________________________________________

2. __________________________________________________

3. __________________________________________________
Entry is due on or before May 15th to the Winneshiek County Extension Office.

1. ______Clothing Selection
2. _____Fashion Revue
3. _____$15 Challenge
4. _____Working Exhibit
5. _____Individual Share the Fun: description_____________________________
6. _____Group or club Share the Fun: description________________________

Name:_________________________ Grade:_____
Parent Name(s):________________________________________
Address:_______________________ City:_______________
State:_____ Zip:_____ Phone:___________________________
Clover Kid Club:________________________________________
1. **RESPONSIBILITY:** The Fair management will use diligence to ensure safety of all animals or articles entered for exhibition, after their arrival and placement, but under no circumstances will the Winneshiek County Fair Board or Winneshiek County Extension and Outreach be responsible for any loss, damage or injury.
   
a. Each exhibitor is responsible to conduct themselves to not endanger another exhibitor or his/her exhibit. Anyone violating this rule will forfeit all awards and prizes won.

2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Classes are open to all 4-12th grade Winneshiek County 4-H youth who have enrolled in 4HOnline by May 1. Members may enroll in 4-H in only one county and must exhibit in the county in which they are enrolled. All Winneshiek County FFA students that are certified by their instructor on or before May 1, will be eligible to exhibit in the current year show and one year following high school graduation. No 4-H or FFA member may show the same identified project at the county fair.
   
a. **Iowa State Fair Eligibility:** 4-H youth wishing to compete at the Iowa State Fair, must have completed 5th-12th grade and YQCA testing.
   
b. **Clover Kid members** (Kindergarten – 3rd grade) will only be allowed to show animals in the Clover Kid livestock departments, Pet Show, and non-livestock exhibition. Opportunities will be noncompetitive and all participants will receive a Clover Kid ribbon.

3. **RETAGGING**– Exhibitors having livestock lose a tag must contact the Extension Office to make arrangements for retagging. Staff must be present at the time of retagging. Exceptions to this rule may apply where bio security is an issue. Please refer to species rules for those exceptions.

4. **YQCA**– In order for youth, grades 4-12, to be eligible to exhibit livestock, all exhibitors with the following project(s), must complete YQCA: dairy cattle, bucket bottle, goats, sheep, swine, beef, poultry, and rabbits. All 4-H/FFA exhibitors must abide by YQCA standards and practices while they have animals residing on the Fairgrounds.

5. **DRENCHING of any species will not be allowed.** Drenching is defined as: putting any type of tube down the throat or in the mouth of an animal to force fluids into the stomach. If there are health related concerns regarding dehydration exhibitors must contact the Extension Office immediately before implementing treatment or calling a vet. All calming agents must be reported to the Extension Office Staff before use. Exhibitors involved in drenching or non-approved use of agents will not be allowed to show the animal. There are Quality Assurance issues involved with this practice.

6. **No coaching** will be allowed from or near the ring. This includes verbal or non-verbal coaching. Violators will be escorted from the barn/showing area for the duration of the show.

7. **HEALTH CERTIFICATES** will be required for all animals before they are allowed to unload at the fairgrounds. All livestock must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, showing individual identification for each animal and stating the animals are apparently free from symptoms of infectious or communicable diseases as determined on clinical inspection by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days prior to date of entry to fairgrounds. (Exception: Sheep require health inspection within 14 days prior to entry date to fairgrounds; Swine require health inspection within 7 days prior to entry date to fairgrounds.) ANY EVIDENCE OF WARTS, RINGWORM, FOOT ROT, PINK EYE, DRAINING ABSCESSSES, OR ANY OTHER CONTAGIOUS DISEASE WILL ELIMINATE THE ANIMAL FROM THE SHOW. See specific species for additional health requirements.

8. **ENTRIES** – All livestock fair entries must be made on the FairEntry website by June 15. Send entry fee(s) to the Winneshiek County Extension Office, 325 Washington Street, Decorah, Iowa 52101. Fees must be postmarked no later than June 18. No space can be guaranteed unless entries and entry fees are received properly, filled out, and on time.

9. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** For entry fee rates, see the bottom section on these General Rules and/or FairEntry website.

10. **ALL MARKET ANIMALS** (beef, market dairy, sheep, goat, rabbit, poultry, swine): Superintendent and/or Extension staff and parent must be at fair weigh-in with exhibitor to sign-off on weights. No re-weighs after leaving the scale.

11. BOTH the member and parents/guardian must have signed an Iowa Youth Code of Ethics either on 4HOnline during 4-H re-enrollment or turned in a paper copy to the Extension Office.

12. **DRESS CODE.** All exhibitors will be required to wear a Winneshiek County 4-H t-shirt or FFA Chapter t-shirt, both livestock and non-livestock, when they are showing in the ring or being conference judged. Exception: Horses, refer to Horse rule book.
a. FFA Chapters are allowed to design and wear their own t-shirts. All FFA members must wear the same chapter shirt. Exception: Horses, refer to Horse rule book

13. Exhibitor numbers will be work at all livestock shows. An exhibitor will wear the same number for all shows. Numbers will be given at gate check-in.

14. UNLOADING TIMES- Absolutely no livestock may be unloaded before 5:00 p.m. or after 9:00 p.m. on Monday or before 7:00 a.m. or after 11:00 p.m. on Tuesday of the fair.
   a. Poultry must be on the grounds at 5:00-8:00 p.m. Monday of fair. No birds are allowed on the grounds prior.
   b. Market Beef, Breeding Beef, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Rabbits, Sheep and Swine must be in place by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday of the fair.
   c. Dairy Cattle may be brought in between 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday of the fair.

15. STALLING. Each exhibitor will be allowed one stall per animal/one pen for 3 animals they enter at the fair. In case of crowded conditions, an exhibitor will forfeit any extra space they requested without refund. If enough room is available, a stall may be used as a “club stall” for feed, show boxes, etc. Example: You enter and pay for 5 dairy animals; you bring 3 to the fair. Space is limited; therefore, you forfeit the 2 empty stalls. Livestock entries MUST be stalled or penned in the area designated by Extension Staff. Exhibitors who fail to comply will forfeit all premiums for that entry.
   a. Stall clean-up: exhibitors will be required to keep all stalls and grounds neat and clean during the fair. When cleaning out your livestock stalls, beef and dairy; pull bedding back 2-3 feet from front of stall. Swine, sheep, goat, rabbit, and poultry exhibitors; clean out entire pens and haul the bedding to the designated location (If your stall is not clean you will be assessed up to $25 from your premiums and this money will be given to the club/clubs that are doing the cleaning).
   b. Fans: Fee: $5.00 per fan to cover cost of electricity. Location—Must not be reachable from an aisle or walkway; Must have a screen cover front & back of the fan; No aisle or walkways may be blocked. Power-washers and butt fans are prohibited.
      i. BEEF exhibitors: Plug-ins are rated for a maximum of 20 amps/circuit – when fitting your animal, plugging in a dryer and a fan may overload the circuit. Use good judgment and ask if you have questions concerning these issues.
   c. Once the livestock deadline of June 15 has passed, no refunds of stalling fees will be permitted.
   d. All stalling special requests must be submitted in FairEntry or in writing to the Extension Office on or before June 15.

16. PLACING. All classes will be judged on a Blue, Red and White grouping basis. Ribbon placing is given according to quality and expectation in class decided by judge.
   a. Classes, including showmanship, can have just 1 exhibitor, however this does not mean exhibitor is automatically granted the champion or blue ribbon. Ribbon placing is given according to quality and expectation in class decided by judge.

17. Exhibitors may sign up for auction beginning Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. and exhibitors must designate sale animal(s) no later than one hour after the completion of their respective show. If no animal is designated within one hour of the completion of the show – exhibitor’s animal will be placed at the end of the auction. Sale order will be determined on a first come-first served basis.
   a. Swine exhibitors will be selling a ribbon. Swine exhibitors must also sign-up for the auction on a first come-first serve basis.

18. PROJECT OWNERSHIP- All exhibits must have been cared for and managed by the member during this 4-H and FFA year. Projects must have been identified in 4HOnline by May 15 AND entered into FairEntry by June 15. Market Beef, Swine, Meat Goats and Market Sheep will be entered on 4HOnline by the 4-H family but need to be verified by Extension Staff. Animals identified as 4-H projects remain 4-H animals for county and state fair. Animals identified as FFA projects remain FFA for county and state fair.
   a. If the member owns the animal, he/she must assume 75 percent or more of the management as defined in the 4-H project rules and regulations, 4H-200 (Rev.).

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b. A family owned horse may be managed by no more than two members of the family on a 50 percent basis. A non-family owned horse must be managed by the member 75 percent of the time or more. A member managing a horse on this basis must have a completed Horse Lease Agreement from the Extension Office signed by the owner stating that the member manages the animal at least 75 percent of the time and that he/she has access to use of the animal.

c. **IT IS THE INTENT** the 4-H/FFA exhibitor takes responsibility for caring for and grooming & fitting his/her own animals as this is an educational based youth program. If assistance is needed while animals are housed on the Fairgrounds, it should be aimed at helping the 4-H and FFA member learn new skills and must be done with the 4-Her present. Assistance may come from other immediate family members or a current active 4-H/FFA member.

d. Family members include and are limited to parent/legal guardian, siblings, or stepsiblings.

e. If the exhibitor does not own the animal, please see the Share-A-Project rule.

19. **Share-A-Project (Animal Leasing Form)** Any exhibitors leasing animals as part of the 4-H Animal Leasing or Share-A-Project program need to have the lease agreement paperwork and Winneshiek County Share-A-Project worksheet to the Extension office by May 15. If paperwork is not filed with the office on or before May 15, the exhibitor is not eligible to show the leased animal at the Winneshiek County Fair. This applies to all species.

20. **EXHIBITORS MUST SHOW** their own animals except in the case of sickness or other reasons satisfactory to the Youth Development Committee. Requests must be submitted at least one day before the show to the Extension Office. Substitute showman must be a current Winneshiek County 4-H or FFA member exhibiting at the current year’s fair.

21. **RELEASE OF EXHIBITS**- All livestock will be released from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 18th (exception lactation dairy cows which will be released Saturday after the auction). Exhibitors must secure approval from Youth Development Committee to remove livestock early: submissions to the YDC committee are due to the Extension Office on or before June 18 at 4:30 p.m. business close. Livestock will not be permitted to be released early for other shows. Disciplinary action will be implemented by the Youth Development Committee and/or the Extension Council for unapproved early release.

22. **PROTESTS**- all protests of any nature must be in writing, signed and filed with the Extension Office in the Extension Fair Office within 48 hours of the incident, with a $100 Deposit and burden of proof falls on the filer. Such complaints will be given due consideration by the Extension Staff, Livestock Superintendents, State 4-H Staff, Extension Council and/or Fair Board. Extension Staff on the grounds reserve the right to interpret all rules and their decisions will be final. If the protest or complaint is found to be in direct violation of the Fair book immediate action may be taken by Extension Staff. If the protest or complaint is found to be unfounded, or is retracted, the money is donated to the 4-H Scholarship Fund. If DNA or drug testing is needed for a protest, the protester is responsible for these fees.

23. **Exhibitor Packets** must be picked up at the 4-H fair office prior to their first show.

**UNSPORTSMANLIKE POLICY**- “4-H members, parents AND families must abide by rules and the 4-H member Code of Ethics and accept disciplinary action deemed appropriate by the 4-H Youth Committee.”

**LIVESTOCK ENTRY FEES**

*All fees are paid to the Winneshiek County Fair but are submitted at the Extension Office*

Dairy – Beef................................................................. $8.50 per head (Includes stall and bedding)

Market Beef......................................................... $10.00 per head (Winneshiek Co. Cattlemen subsidize balance)

Sheep – Swine – Goats (3 head to a pen).……………. $9.50 per pen (Includes stall and bedding)

Rabbits – Poultry............................................................... $3.00 per pen

Horse – Dog – Bucket Bottle – Pets......................... $3.00 per animal

There will be an additional $5.00 per fan fee for exhibitors who plug in fans at the Winneshiek County Fair.

Paper fan forms and payment at the Extension Office.

*Additional bedding will be available during the fair and can be purchased from the Fair Board under the grandstand.